GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4149
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2000
BAKRESWAR POWER PROJECTS OF BHEL
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. has failed to complete Bakreswar Power Project within stipulated time;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the amount of penalty to be paid by BHEL to the West Bengal PowerDevelopment Corporation due to delay in completion of the project; and

(d) the time by which BHEL is likely to handover all the units of theproject to West Bengal Power Development Corporation for commercial operation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, the Bakreshwar Power Project was largely delayed due to problems encountered in the generator and imported mills requiring replacement of generator of Unit I and time taken in grid synchronization of various units.

(c): There is no decision on penalty and it would be subject to negotiations in view of reasons mentioned above.

(d): Unit I is already handed over, Units II is expected to be handed over by January 2001 and Unit III by March 2001.